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well said indication (Flbit) of flow control and is preceded by a data unit (60) that also comprises said indication (Flbit) of flow control.

Please add the following claim(s):

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^{B2} 12. (New) A method of communication between a network element and a mobile terminal in a communication network comprising:

exchanging a plurality of data units between the network element and the mobile terminal, wherein at least one data unit includes a status bit;

analyzing the status bit; and

requesting a change in a data rate used to exchange the plurality of data units.

13. (New) The method of communication of claim 12, wherein the plurality of data units are exchanged using a number of time slots, and the data rate is changed by changing the number of time slots.

14. (New) The method of communication of claim 12, wherein the mobile terminal analyses the status bit and requests the change in data rate.

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^{B3} 15. (New) A communication network comprising;

a mobile terminal;

a network element for exchanging a plurality of data units with the mobile terminal;

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